

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 3885 - HB 3867**

February 21, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires all counties to employ a county fire marshal.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Expenditures\* – Exceeds \$2,964,500**

Assumptions:

- At least 70 counties do not currently employ a fire marshal.
- The average salary and benefits for each fire marshal will be \$42,350.
- Local expenditures will increase at least \$2,964,500 (70 x \$42,350 = \$2,964,500).

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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